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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>   |  | Attorney Docket No.: 1032-P01404US3   |                               |
|   |  | First Named Inventor: BOTICH ET AL  |                               |
|   |  | Title: FLUID COLLECTION DEVICE WITH CAPTURED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE   |                               |
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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.   |  | ADDRESS TO: Commissioner of Patents<br>Mail Stop Patent Application<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  |                               |
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#### CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application is a **Continuation** of the following United States applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference:

09/685,247, filed on October 10, 2000 and 09/191,044, filed on November 12, 1998

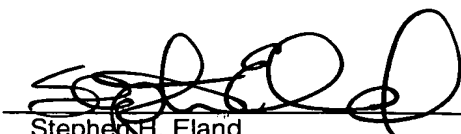
#### PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference:

60/084,814 filed May 8, 1998, 60/081,135 filed April 9, 1998 and 60/065,348 filed November 12, 1997

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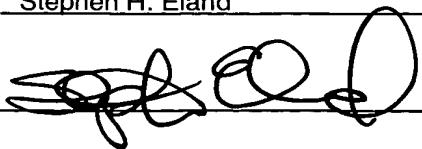
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